(SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Production of pulses has fluctuated between 8.5 million tonnes to 14.3 million tonnes in last three decades. To increase productivity and production of pulses, a Centrally Sponsored National Pulses Dvelopment project is under implementation since 1986-87 and at present it is in operation in 25 States and Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In addition, Central Sector Scheme of Foodgrains Production programme-Pulses was also implemented from 1989-90 but subsequently merged with the National Pulses Development Project in 1993-94.

(b) The Technology Mission on oilseeds was established in 1986. The long term objective of the Mission is to achieve self sufficiency in Oilseeds production; the short term and medium term objectives arc to produce 16.5 million tonnes of oilseeds by 1989-90 and 26 million tonnes by 2000 A.D. Pulses were brought under the purview of Technology Mission from 1990-91. There has been increase in production since then from 12.02 million tonnes in 1991-92 to 14.33 million tonnes in 1994-95 (estimated).

(c) There is no such decision.

Encroachment of Land Surrounding Monuments

724. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the old monuments cum places of worship under the control of A.S.I, at present togetherwith their locations and area;

(b) whether it is a fact that in many cases the boundaries of such places have been extended beyond the prescribed limit by encroaching upon the nearby land and being utilised for other purposes also;

(c) if so, the details of such cases;

(d) whether Government propose to retrieve the land encroached up and limit their misuse; and

(e) if so, when such a decision is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) A list is appended Annexure *[See* Appendix 174, Annexure No. 23]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise,

(d) Yes, Sir. Wherever the protected areas of the monument has been encroached upon steps have been initiated with the help of the State Government and local administration for vacating such encroachments and retrieving the land.

(c) Docs not arise.

Capacity utilization by Public Sector Fertilizer plants

725. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of capacity utilization by each public sector fertilizer plant at present State-wise;

(b) the reasons for low capacity utilization in these plants;

(c) whether any modernisation plans are likely to be implemented to enhance capacity utilisation of these plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF " CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) A statement on capacity utilisation in public sector fertilizer plants during 1994-95 is annexed. *(See* below)

(b) With the exception of the Sindri

plant of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI), the capacity utilisation in the plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation limited (HFC) has been low due to technological deficiencies, inadequacies in systems design, frequent equipment breakdown, ageing of plants, power shortages and liquidity problems of these companies.

The capacity utilisation is also low in such plants where production of fertilizer forms a by-product for example production of Ammonium Sulphate and Calcium Ammonium Nitrate in Steel plants and production of Single Superphosphate in Hindustan Copper Limited, Khetri. Their contribution to the total production of fertilizers is negligible.

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(c) and (d) Government has recently approved, in principle, the revival packages for HFC and FCI which envisage revamp of Barauni, Durgapur and Namrup units of HFC and Talcher, Ramagundam and Sindri units of FCI, involving a fresh investment of Rs. 2201.13 crores (Rs. 464.93 crores for HFC and Rs. 1736.20 crores for FCI), apart from capital restructuring and other financial reliefs. The funds for revival of these companies including funding through participation of financial Institutions have not been tied up so far. As soon as the required funds are tied up the revival packages would be placed before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for its final approval.

Statement

Piant-wise, State-wise Percentage of Capacity Utilization in Public Sector during 1994-95

Name of State/Plant	Name : of Products	% age Capacity Utilization	
		1994-95	
		Nitrogen	Phosphate
1	2	3	4
PUBLIC SECTOR.			
ANDHRA PRADESH	Urea	23.1	—
FCI-Ramagundam	AS	83.4	—
RIN-Vizag			
KERALA	AS, 20:20	89.9	
FACT-Udyoginandal	Urea	73.9	92.3
FACT-Cochin-I	DAP, 20:20	106.8	
FACT-Cochin-II			92.0
TAMIL NADU	Urea, 17:17:17	78.2	98.7
MFL-Madras	Urea	69.3	—
NLC-Neyveli			
MADHYA PRADESH	Urea	1129	—
NFL-Vijaipur	AS	136.6	—
SAIL:Bhilai			

1	2	3	4
MAHARASHTRA			
RCF-Trombay	Urea, 15:15:15	74.8	79.8
RCF-Trombay-rV	20.7:20.7	70.1	70.1
RCF-Trombay-V	Urea	82.8	—
RCF-Thal	Urea	93.4	—
RAJASTHAN			
HCL-Khetri	SSP	—	14.7
BIHAR			
FCI-Sindri	Urea	90.4	—
HFC-Barauni	Urea	20.3	—
PPCL-Amjhore	SSP	—	65.2
SAIL:Bokaro	AS	*62.5*	—
ORISSA			
FCI-Talcher	Urea	-20.2	—
SAIL-Rourkela	CAN	46.2	—
PPL-Paradeep	DAP	97.8	97.9
SAIL-Rourkela	AS	37.2	—
WEST BENGAL			
HFC-Durgapur	Urea	0.9	—
SAIL-Durgapur	AS	45.8	—
ISSCO-Burnpur	AS	35.2	—
ASSAM			
HFC-Namrup-I	AS	0.0	—
NFC-Namrup-II	Urea	0.7	—
HFC-Namrup-III	Urea	40.8	—
HARYANA			
NFL-Panipat	Urea	89.1	—
PUNJAB			
NFL-Nangal-I	CAN	64.6	—
NFL-Nangal-II	Urea	113.6	—
NFL-Bhaunda	Urea	103.8	—
UTTAR PRADESH			
FCI-Gorakhpur	Urea	0.0	—

ICAR Project for the Production of Hybrid Vegetables

726. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen a news item captioned "ICAR Project for production hybrid vegetables", which appeared in the "Financial Express" dated June 8, 1995;

(b) if so, the date by which the Project is likely to be completed for the production of import hybrid vegetables; and

(c) whether the production of hybrid vegetables would bring some monetary benefit to consumers by way of reduction in prices of vegetables?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This project has been sanctioned initially for a period up to March, 1988. However, it is likely to become a part of